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Mr. Carl E. Duckett  
Deputy Director for Science & Technology  
Room 6E60 - Headquarters

Dear Carl:

25X1 I want you to know how much we value the prospect of having the services of [ ] of your Career Service to head NPIC's R&D office. To us, this is a vital post crucial to our ability to meet the challenges of future systems.

25X1 Bob Chapman and [ ] have been most helpful in recognizing our needs and in having recommended Bill for the job, which has been unfilled for several months. Bill's background and credentials give us an ideal fit and we look forward to the arrangement with every confidence.

25X1 We're particularly glad to have a DDS&T input to the Center's work. We have tried to develop close and fruitful relations between NPIC and ORD. [ ] assignment strikes me as eminently logical and as an exemplary use of skilled Agency talent.

Many thanks for your understanding and assistance in all this.  
Best regards.

Sincerely,

[ ]  
E. H. Knoche  
Executive Director, NPIC

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